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## SHERIFF WALKER ANSWERS PRISONER HAD MADE BOND

She Was Waiting for Friends to Come for Her When "A Citizen" Saw Her.

Editor Chronicle: In your issue of May 10 there appeared an article censuring me for allowing Mrs. Quill Treadway her liberty when, as he thought, she should have been locked in a cell on our county jail.

I realize fully that as a public officer for the whole people my acts are justly subject to the closest scrutiny and when I go wrong I should not complain if I am criticised.

Had "A Citizen" been fully informed I feel sure he would not have written as he did. The facts are these:

On May 5, Mrs. Treadway was released on bond signed by the following persons: May Treadway, principle Sureties, E. A. Smith, Joe Hodgins, E. S. Hale, E. A. Tabor, J. D. Wyatt, J. L. Burnett, M. V. Smith, C. Hammon, C. M. Wells, T. T. Slettveit, M. C. Swafford, Sam Swafford, Lewis Justice W. M. Cox and E. E. Dorton.

Had I wished to do otherwise I would have been compelled to release this woman when her bond was approved. At the time "A Citizen" saw her talking to people on the jail porch she was waiting for friends to come for her. Her bond had been accepted the day before about 9:00 o'clock p.m. She was then a free woman so far as being locked up was concerned.

G. W. WALKER,  
Sheriff.

## WHO OWNS T. C.

It has recently become known that the money that bought the Tennessee Central was furnished by directors of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. That gives the L. & N. through connection between Knoxville and Nashville.

## DIED OF CHILD BIRTH.

Mrs. Ellen Phillips Brock, aged 20, died Sunday morning of child birth. The birth being premature. The remains were interred Monday in the city cemetery. Judge C. E. Snodgrass and Rev. J. V. Wright conducted the funeral services. Dr. V. L. Lewis was the attending physician.

Miss Ellen Phillips and Wm. Brock were married about 18 months ago, but had not been living together for a while. She had made application for divorce, but it had not been granted at the time of her death. Brock has been living in Harriman since their separation.

Mrs. W. H. Parham was here from Ozone the first of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunbar.

Attorney Felix Lynch and wife and son, Sam Lynch, arrived from Chattanooga Friday for a visit of a few days with the mother of Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Susie W. Dunbar. Mr. Lynch and son returned home Monday but Mrs. Lynch remained for a longer visit.

John Snodgrass and wife and babe and C. E. Snodgrass, Jr., arrived from Chattanooga Thursday and returned home Sunday. They had the misfortune to take the wrong road a mile or so this side of Crab Orchard and before they became aware that they were on the wrong road they were in Grassy Cove and their cars were mired so they could not get out. J. A. Kemmer kindly gave them a lift with his team and they expected to make the trip alright, but in a short time they stuck again and were forced to pass the night in their cars. They feel that some kindly disposed person should put up a sign board at the forks of the Grassy Cove road and the Memphis-to-Bristol highway so that other travelers may not meet with the trying experience they did.

Miss Bessie Potter left Monday for Kansas City, Mo., to visit her aunt for several weeks. She may not return before fall.

Work of building the fence through the several properties to the Cumberland Mountain School is progressing very well. The remainder of the posts will likely be set this week and the stringing of the wire will be completed in short order. But for the rainy weather the fence would have been completed before now. Grading is expected to begin in a short time. The Road Commission are ready to put on the slag and the completion of the road within a comparatively short time seem assured. When completed it will eliminate two dangerous railroad crossings and shorten the distance to the school slightly.

## RURAL POPULATION DECREASE AND PROPER ORGANIZATION

No Law Can Remedy Troubles Farmer Has to Face Unless He Organizes.

While the population of Tennessee as a whole increased from 1900 to 1920, 317,267. For the same period the rural population decreased 26,583. A portion of this rural population was engaged in mining, lumber cutting, etc., which would greatly change the figures applying to those actually engaged in agriculture.

Government statistics show that for the past several years, those engaged in agriculture have been receiving less for their capital and labor invested than any other class of our citizenship. As a natural consequence, ambitious young men have been leaving the farms for other lines of activity.

They will continue to do so until they can see in agriculture opportunities at least equal to those found in other lines of activity. The writer has realized the handicaps to successful agricultural efforts for many years. Indifference to marketing methods and to co-operative effort on the part of the farmers and indifference on the part of the lawmakers for needed legislation for the farmers that would encourage co-operative effort. For twelve years I have been pointing out the handicaps and urging co-operative effort.

The crisis following the world war when the fall in prices with high freight rates crippled the farmers purchasing power so that industry and our lawmakers are aroused. A joint Congressional Committee on Agricultural Inquiry has been named and has been doing good work. The real situation and its needs are being developed and good will result.

In his address before the Agricultural Conference called by President Harding at Washington, D. C., in January, Honorable Sydney Anderson, Chairman of the joint Congressional Committee of Agricultural Inquiry, said: "The restoration of conditions of normal operation and prosperity of the farmer of the country is dependent first, upon the completion of the cycle of readjustment of commodity prices and of costs and profits of manufacture and distribution, and, second, upon the establishment of a means of stabilizing agricultural prices upon a profitable level."

"When I consider the desperate character of the situation, I could wish that there was some means of bringing about this condition by governmental action. I am sure there is no governmental panacea, there is no magic word of legislation and no magic wand of administrative action that can bring about these results. I am persuaded that they can only be accomplished through a more efficient organization of the producers."

"The farmer is essentially an individualist; he sells his product in small quantities, interposing his individual selling power against the organized buying power of industry. He will continue to be the main sufferer from price fluctuations so long as he continues to do so."

"The merchant in selling his goods not only offers them at a price but offers with them a varying degree of service which includes credit, quality, dependability, convenience, delivery, environment, and all of the other elements for which the consumer pays. Upon the cost of all of these elements the merchant expects a profit. The farmer on the other hand sells his product very much in job lots as it comes from the farm without much regard to his customer's requirements in the matter of credit, quality, dependability, convenience, delivery, or other elements of service. As a result there have grown up along the lines of distribution a long chain of people performing all of these services for which the farmer pays in a reduced price for his product."

The individual farmer cannot well make the initial outlay required for the machinery and organization necessary for the performance of these services. Many of them could be performed by organizations controlled by farmers which would at the same time combine the farmer's selling power and influence. The method of selling farm products in individual job lots increases the opportunity for speculation and for the addition of unnecessary charges for storage, transportation and handling."

It is possible by organizations for farmers to standardize the quality of the product of many farms within a given locality, and by such standardization to increase the price per unit for the entire crop.

"I admit that the formation of farm

## SUDDEN DEATH THOUGHT DUE TO HEART FAILURE

Mrs. Owen Burgess, Near Erasmus, Died Friday Morning in Few Minutes.

Friday morning about eight o'clock Mrs. Owen Burgess, aged 40 years, who lived near Erasmus, died suddenly of what was thought to be heart failure. She leaves a husband and some seven or eight children.

It seems that Mrs. Burgess went to feed the chickens and as she started to return to the house she asked her husband to help her to the house as she felt sick. He assisted her to the house and she asked him to help her onto a bed, which he did. So soon as she was on the bed she asked him to turn her over. As he attempted to turn her body her life went out and she was dead before he had time to realize the terrible condition.

She was a most estimable woman, highly respected in the community and a good, Christian lady. The deepest sympathy of the entire community goes out to the husband and little ones who are so suddenly bereaved.

## NORTH CROSSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith were guests at the dinner hour Sunday of the school.

School days for this term are drawing to a close and by the time this is in print most of the student body will have gone to their respective homes. Monday and Tuesday of this week the final exams are being finished, soon they will be a thing of the past and every body will know if they have "passed muster" or no. My! How hard some of them have worked: like troglodytes, and here's hoping all who have sincerely tried may reach the their desired goal, and send home to their anxious parents a report card they will be proud to accept.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the work that has been accomplished this school term by Rev. and Mrs. Paty and their faithful little family of school children. Only the future can spell out in telling numbers the influence this year's work will have upon the lives of those who have thus been so closely and pleasantly associated.

Rev. Stevenson, D. D., pastor of Maryville College, in delivering a recent baccalaureate sermon spoke of the "present perilous times, the most

## BENEDICT FROM THE WEST CLAIMS A BRIDE HERE

Miss Lavenia Miller and Isaac Swafford Married at Dayton Last Friday.

Tuesday of last week Isaac Swafford arrived at Pikeville from Holly, Colorado, and Friday he and Miss Lavenia Miller were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. Cline, Dayton.

They came from Dayton to Crossville to pass a few days and Monday they drove to Sequatchie valley for a brief visit with friends and tomorrow they plan to leave for their future home in Colorado.

The bride and groom were friends and sweethearts several years ago and both were reared in Sequatchie valley, this county.

The bride is the sister of Mrs. C. G. Black, is widely known and much admired by many friends over the county. For several years she was in charge of the millinery department of Reed Mercantile Company and acted as buyer for the firm in that line. Previous to entering the employment of the Reed Mercantile Company she had conducted a millinery business of her own. She retired from the employment of the Reed Mercantile Company a few months ago. During her long service with the Reed Company she made a host of friends over the county who will extend to her most earnest hopes for a happy wedded life.

The groom went from Sequatchie valley some years ago to the west where he has a splendid ranch and is prospering to a high degree. His brief visit here was a source of much pleasure to the many friends of his youth and early manhood. All will join in wishing him and bride a joyous and happy sojourn in their western home.

## PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

Mrs. Thomas Kindrick died Saturday and the remains were interred in Bakers Chapel cemetery Sunday. The funeral ceremonies being conducted by J. L. Burnett. The deceased had been suffering for some time with tubercular trouble. She leaves a husband and seven children. She was the daughter of C. L. Deatherage.

Mr. Kindrick's mother, Mrs. J. R. Kindrick, has been here with him for some weeks from Idaho. He plans to accompany his mother to Idaho, if he is able to dispose of his land. His parents have been living in Idaho for several years.

E. O. Hembree has been here the past few days from Nashville looking after his well drilling business. He is considering moving his family here from Nashville where they moved last fall.

FOR SALE—One second hand, National steel range; a bargain for cash. Chas. Comstock.

## SERGEANT YORK HELPED.

A donation for the benefit of Sergeant York has been forwarded to him from Chicago in the sum of \$1245.60. This amount was raised through the efforts of the Chicago Tribune before Christmas last year, but was only recently forwarded to him.

Rev. and Mrs. Paty. The school was delighted with his excellent talk, delivered just before leaving for the exercises at Cumberland County High School.

John Jones, one of the most prosperous farmers of this section, is offering our people some fine cherries for sale.

Little Misses Mary and Sue Smith attended a birthday party Saturday afternoon given by their little friend, Maymie Dayton.

Mr. Tollett, of Burke, was a guest Friday night of his daughter, Mrs. Rainey Henry.

Mrs. Birch Wheeler and children were guests Saturday night of Mrs. Henry.

The delegates who attend the District Conference at Jamestown, June 15-19 and return to Crossville will be entertained at the dinner hour, Monday by a noon lunch at the Cumberland Mountain School grounds. Rev. Beasley, presiding Elder, is requesting every one in the community who are interested in education to come and bring well filled baskets. There will probably be a Bishop present who will deliver an address and other speakers will appear on the program. May 23. XX.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burnett arrived here from Hohenwald last week and plan to make their home here. They went to Knoxville for a brief visit with friends before locating here permanently. Mrs. Burnett will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Dayton.

Cut This Out for Free Ticket to  
**Heffner-Vinson Stock Company**  
BIG FREE SHOW  
Saturday Afternoon at 2:00 O'clock.

Present this at the door and it will admit a gentleman and lady. If you want more tickets you can get them at the Chronicle Office or places of business named elsewhere in this paper.

## BIG SHOW IN TOWN.

The Heffner-Vinson Stock Company that was here twice last year, is here again this week with their big waterproof tent located opposite the Baptist church.

This show is admitted to be one of the best on the road and the splendid shows they gave last year will be remembered by the hundreds of people who attended. For good conduct and courteous treatment our people give the Heffner-Vinson show the palm for every time they have been here they have gone away with an increased stock of good feeling built up in our people for their fair dealing, clean shows and courteous treatment.

## Special Matinee.

Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock there will be a special matinee that is practically free. That is you only have to call on any of the business houses here mentioned and ask for free tickets and they will give them gladly; you can get all you want, so bring your family and all the friends who may wish to come, there will be free tickets for all. Take a half holiday and see a good show free of cost. You can get tickets at any of the following places:

## Where to Get Free Tickets.

Chronicle Office  
Craig's Pharmacy  
Reed Mercantile Company  
Julian's Market  
Measamer Brothers  
Rose & Haley  
Bilbre Brothers  
Volner Hamby's Pool Room.  
Garrison & Garrison.

organizations ideally qualified in the respects I have indicated is difficult. I know that it cannot be done in a day or a year, but I am convinced that farm organization of a sound, wise, and farseeing character is the key to a more prosperous and better paid agricultural industry. It is a matter of not more than 20 or 30 years since the manufacturing industry of the United States was only less organized than the farmers of today. Neither the manufacturing nor the distributive industries of the country are thoroughly organized even now. They do not know as much about each other, or even about themselves, as most of us think they do, but they are better organized than the farmers and their advantage in this respect is frequently the farmer's disadvantage.

I believe that advancement in farm organization, if not a preliminary to at least, must go hand in hand with improvements in the distributive machinery of the country. This machinery has gradually adapted itself to unorganized methods of selling farm products which the farmer's status as an individual seller necessitates."—Capt. T. F. Peck, Commissioner of Agriculture, Tennessee.